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特許出願宣言書及び委任状

Japanese Language Declaration

日本語宣言書

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DOCUMENT PROCESSING METHOD AND SYSTEM

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

外国での先行出願

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Priority Not Claimed

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(Day/Month/Year Filed)

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I hereby claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of application.

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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT

WHEREAS Akitoshi TSUKAMOTO, Michiyo HIRAMOTO and Yasuhiro MITSUI, all of c/o Oki Electric Industry Co., Ltd., 7-12, Toranomon 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan
hereinafter referred to collectively as the assignor, has invented a certain improvement relating to DOCUMENT PROCESSING METHOD AND SYSTEM

[X] the Inventor(s) declaration for said application being executed concurrently with the execution of this instrument; said application to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;
[X] said application having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 21, 2006 authorization being hereby given to my attorneys, Steven M. Rabin, Robert H. Berdo, Allen Wood and Phillip G. Avruch of RABIN & BERDO, P.C., 1101 14th Street, Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20005, to insert here in parentheses (Application Serial No. 10/590,143) the application serial number of said application when known;
[X] said application having been filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on February 17, 2005,
Serial No.) PCT/JP2005/002958, the United States of America being designated.

AND WHEREAS Oki Electric Industry Co., Ltd.
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hereinafter referred to as the assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof;

NOW THIS WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration paid by said assignee to said assignor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignor hereby assigns, sells and transfers to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof; said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and the said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such patents when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in as ample and beneficial a manner as the said assignor might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said assignor hereby agrees to perform, upon the request of said assignee, or said assignee's successors or assigns, any and all acts relating to the obtaining or to the asserting of said patents, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof.

AND said assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in accordance herewith.

EXECUTED, July, 28, 2006.

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